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Land Grant Application- Grover, Benjamin (Grafton)

Benjamin Grover

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X Copy of a Deed to
Benjamin Grover.
Soldiers Lot N^o 687.
7th Range
in Township N^o 4. 2. Range
County of Somerset
Executed 2. April 1830.
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Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

I whose name is underigned *Notary Public* *officer*

appointed an AGENT by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make and execute conveyances, agreeably to a resolve of said Court passed *the seventeenth*

day of June eighteen hundred and twenty and pursuant to

resolves of said Court passed *the fifteenth day of March and since*

ninth day of June eighteen hundred and one, ninth

month day of February eighteen hundred and thirteen,

fourth day of March eighteen hundred and twenty

eight, tenth eighteenth day of February eighteen

hundred and twenty one

do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in behalf of said Commonwealth,

have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto *Benjamin Jones*

of Grafton, in the County of Worcester and Common-

wealth of Massachusetts, who was a private in the

fifth Massachusetts Regiment

who enlisted as a Soldier into the American Army to serve during the revolutionary War

with Great Britain, and who was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of said

Army, and who did actually serve in said Army the full term of three years, and was hon-

orably discharged, and to his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said

Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered *Six and Seven in the*

seventh range of lots situate and lying in a township, in the County

of *Somerset* in the State of Maine, *numbered four in*

the same range of townships north of Perry Maine

Rembec Purchase or called

said lot contains two hundred acres, bounded *Northerly, by lot number*

six and seven of the eighth range, Easterly by lot

number eight of the seventh range, Southerly by

lot number six and seven of the sixth range and

westerly by lot number five of the seventh range

according to a plan of the survey of said township made by *Elihu Estlin*

in the month of *November* eighteen hundred and *eighteen*

and will more fully appear on reference being had to said plan now on file in

the Land Office.

To Have and to Hold the aforegranted premises to the said *Benjamin*

Jones his heirs and assigns, to his and their use

and behoof forever. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my

seal this *second* day of *April* in the year of our Lord eighteen

hundred and *thirty*

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in presence of }

John Thayer

Joseph Foster

Geo W Coffin Esq

Suffolk *2* April 1870 Then the above named

Geo W Coffin Esq appeared personally before me, and acknowledged

the foregoing instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.

Wm H. Sumner Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Worcester

Town of Westborough March 30th 1830.

To whom it may concern-I hereby certify,
that I have been, for more than thirty years,
acquainted with the aforesaid Henry Marble,
and he has many years lived in Westborough, the
place of my nativity, and now lives in my
immediate neighborhood, and is of respectable
standing in society; and I do not hesitate to
say, that said Marble is a person of integrity
and strict veracity; and that his statements
may be safely relied upon. He is a little
nearing of seventy years of age - in good bodily
health, and his mind & memory appear very
little impaired by time. His recollection
is quick, and he seems to declare only what
he knows; and I have no doubt, he is
accurate in his narratives.

Nahum Harrington Jm. of Peace

Boston 3 April 1830 Received of Geo. W. Coffin
Agent of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
a deed of 200 acres of Land to Benjamin Grever -

Henry Parker } Guardian for
S. B. Grever

I, Henry Marble of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of lawful age, do testify and depose - That I was personally acquainted with Mr Benjamin Grover (who now lives in Grafton in the County of Worcester) before the commencement of the Revolutionary War - and I knew that said Grover enlisted into the United States service, and served as a private in said War in Capt. Joshua Benson's Company of the line in the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment - and that said Grover, at a certain time, with many others, left the army - and that after a Proclamation issued by General Washington has been published, inviting all who had left the service, to return to their former stations, promising a general amnesty - said Grover did return to the service, and continued in the Revolutionary Army, till the termination of the War, and then received an honorable discharge - I further testify, that I held a Lieutenant's Commission, and acted as Adjutant in said Regiment a number of years at the last part of the war under Col. Rufus Putnam.

Henry Marble

Worcester ss March 30th 1780

Then personally appeared the above mentioned Henry Marble and made oath to the truth of the foregoing affidavit, by him subscribed - before me.

Nathaniel Harrington Jus. of the Peace.